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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Coffey

SUBJECT

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: Problem Solving Seminar #3

- 1. On this one we are at an impasse but time may cure our dilemma.
- 2. Hugh Cunningham's program for developing seminar type training courses for professionals which may soon equate to the same training given CT's might be considered a partial step in the direction of providing the supplemental form of training we are seeking. I am quite aware that there is a distinct difference between the CT type training and the mid-career training but I think Hugh Cunningham is attempting to erase some of this difference.
- 3. Problem Solving Seminar #5 may offer some new approaches which would offer the substitute type training we are seeking.
- 4. I, therefore, propose to pend this matter until we have the reports from Problem Solving Seminar #5. If this does not offer a possible solution I am not sure where we should go but at least we can discuss it.
- 5. As regards Hugh Cunningham's proposal to abolish the midcareer program as such but to retain the mid-career training course, I do not object to this proposal and suggest that if Mr. Cunningham still feels this way why not have him initiate a paper to achieve this purpose. I think we all agree the program as such is dead and we might as well take it off the books and the regulations.

Deputy Director for Support

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